

Korea. Then he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, crossing the international dateline and arriving in the afternoon.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes from May 22–June 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from June 3–20.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from June 2–12.

July 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced that he has nominated Ruth Y. Goldway to be Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The President announced that he has nominated Joyce Lee Malcolm and Robert L. Paquette to be members of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced that he has nominated Clifford D. May to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony W. Ryan to be Under Secretary of the Treasury (Domestic Finance) and that he has designated him as Acting Under Secretary of the Treasury (Domestic Finance).

July 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Abdullah Gul of Turkey to express his condolences for the deaths of Turkish police officers who were killed while defending the U.S. consulate in Istanbul against a terrorist attack on July 9 and to discuss Turkey's role in Iraq. He then had a telephone conversation with President Khalifa bin Zayid al-Nahayyan of the United Arab Emirates to thank him for the country's cancellation of Iraq's debt and for reopening

their Embassy in Iraq and appointing an Ambassador to Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Fatmir Sejdiu and Prime Minister Hashim Thaci of Kosovo to the White House on July 21.

The President announced that he has named Ryan Bounds as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

The President announced that he has named Ashok M. Pinto as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Bridget Sheedy as Special Assistant to the President for White House Management.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 10

Christine M. Arguello,
of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Walker D. Miller, retired.

Philip A. Brimmer,
of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Lewis T. Babcock, retired.

Gregory E. Goldberg,
of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Phillip S. Figa, deceased.

Ruth Y. Goldway,
of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for the term expiring November 22, 2014 (reappointment).

Robert Hastings,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Defense, vice Dorrance Smith.

William Frederic Jung,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Middle District of Florida, vice Susan C.
Bucklew, retiring.

Joyce Lee Malcolm,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-
ing January 26, 2014, vice Marguerite Sul-
livan, term expired.

Clifford D. May,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Broad-
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-
ing August 13, 2009, vice Mark McKinnon.

Robert L. Paquette,
of New York, to be a member of the National
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-
ing January 26, 2014, vice Elizabeth Fox-
Genovese, term expired.

Mary Stenson Scriven,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Middle District of Florida, vice Patricia C.
Fawsett, retiring.

Withdrawn July 10

Mark McKinnon,
of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting
Board of Governors for a term expiring Au-
gust 13, 2009, vice Fayza Veronique Boulad
Rodman, which was sent to the Senate on
January 9, 2007.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released July 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino, Deputy National Secu-

rity Adviser for International Economic Af-
fairs Daniel M. Price, and National Security
Council Senior Director for East Asian Af-
fairs Dennis C. Wilder

Released July 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on
Environmental Quality Chairman James L.
Connaughton

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino and Deputy National Se-
curity Adviser for International Economic
Affairs Daniel M. Price on the G-8 leaders
meeting with African countries

Released July 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Dana Perino, Deputy National Secu-
rity Adviser for International Economic Af-
fairs Daniel M. Price, and Council on Envi-
ronmental Quality Chairman James L.
Connaughton

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
President Jakaya Kikwete of the United Re-
public of Tanzania

Fact sheet: Retroactive Liability Protection
is Critical to Our National Security

Text of G-8 Declaration on the World Econ-
omy

Text of G-8 Declaration on Environment
and Climate Change

Text of G-8 Declaration on Development
and Africa

Text of G-8 Declaration on Political Issues

Text of G-8 Declaration on International In-
stitutions

Text of G-8 Leaders Statement on Global
Food Security

Text of G-8 Leaders Statement on
Zimbabwe

Text of G-8 Leaders Statement on Counter-
terrorism

Released July 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Council on
Environmental Quality Chairman James L.
Connaughton and Deputy National Security
Adviser for International Economic Affairs